

Ridgewood

American Cherry

Prunus Serotina

Technical Information

Density (kg/m ³ dry)	561
Specific Gravity	0.5
Modulus of Rupture (MPa dry)	84
Modulus of Elasticity (GPa dry)	11
Radial Shrinkage %	3
Tangential Shrinkage %	4
Hardness (Janka) (kN)	4
Finish	Excellent
Stability	Good

Durable
Sapwood Lyctid Susceptible
Machining
Resistance to Split in Nailing
Resistance to Split in Screwing
Gluing
Growing Region
Availability

No
Yes
Excellent
Good
Good
Good
North America
Widely

Description

The heartwood varies from rich red to reddish brown and will darken on exposure to light in contrast the sapwood is creamy white

The wood has a fine uniform straight grain, smooth texture, and can contain brown pith flecks and small gum pockets

Also known as Black Cherry

Suitability

Boating
Cabinet Door
Flooring & Staircase
Furniture
Joinery

